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For: METHOD, COMPOSITIONS AND GENETIC SEQUENCES FOR
MODULATING FLOWERING PLANTS, AND PLANTS GENETICALLY
MODIFIED TO FLOWER EARLY AND TARDILY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SECOND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated September 13, 2005, this Amendment replaces the Substitute Amendment filed on May 19, 2005, which amended the specification without providing markings to show the altered language relative to the immediate prior version. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct 50-1710.

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